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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/764,527	MOTOYAMA ET AL.	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mitchell et al. (US 20040117494 A1) and Nadeau et al. (US 7099947 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative and Examiner discussed interpretation of Mitchell et al. and Nadeau et al. references as applied to determining whether a network device can be accessed using a selected protocol, and also the vendor and generic limitations of Claim 2.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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